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What is claimed is:

1. A method for presenting document records to a user through a display interface.

comprising the steps of:

- (a) selecting a data file from a plurality of data files;
- (b) analyzing the data file for the presence of data of a first type and a second type;
- (c) processing data of the first type through a first applet and data of the second type through a second applet;
- (d) merging and formatting the processed first and second data with a host application;
- (e) displaying the merged and formatted processed first and second data; and
- (f) managing a plurality of data files with the host application.

2. A data file format comprising:

a header portion containing an index portion;

a first data type located near a terminus of the data file at a starting location referenced by the index portion; and

a second data type located between the header and the first data type, having an end of file marker at its terminus.

3. A method of processing a data file having two different data types, comprising the steps of:

